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FOR A/SY/FO FROM RSO

PANAMA FOR RSS PASS TO CO COMPANY "B"

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION SGT GARY A. FAUSTINI

1. ON AUGUST 25, 1975 SGT GARY A. FAUSTINI, MSG DETACHMENT, REQUESTED AN EXTENSION OF HIS TOUR IN BUENOS AIRES. THIS REQUEST WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FORWARDED WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL FROM THE NCOIC AND RSO. FAUSTINI PLANS, WHICH HE HAS PERSONALLY STATED TO THE RSO, TO BE DISCHARGED FROM THE US MARINE CORPS ON NOVEMBER 25, 1976.

2. SGT FAUSTINI IS A MEMBER OF THE USMSG DETACHMENT WHICH IS PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF A MEMBER OF THE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE SECURITY UNIT FOR THE AMBASSADOR.

SINCE HIS ASSIGNMENT TO THE POST, HE HAS PERFORMED THESE DUTIES IN A TOTALLY OUTSTANDING MANNER AND SUBSEQUENTLY HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS THE NCOIC OF THE PPSU UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE NCOIC MSG DETACHMENT. FAUSTINI IS ONE OF TWO ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM REMAINING ON POST.

HIS EXPERIENCE HERE IN B.A. MAKES HIM INVALUABLE WITH RESPECT TO THE TEAM'S OPERATION. RECENT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE TRAINING COURSE AT THE DEPARTMENT STILL REQUIRE SEVERAL MONTHS OF OPERATION IN B.A. BEFORE THEY

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CAN BE CONSIDERED PROFICIENT WITH RESPECT TO JOB KNOWLEDGE.

3. SINCE FAUSTINI'S PLANS ARE TO TERMINATE HIS MILITARY CAREER IN NOVEMBER OF 76, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HIS EXTENSION HERE IN B.A. WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS BOTH TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE CORPS. FIRST OF ALL, BY RETAINING FAUSTINI IN THIS POSITION, SAVINGS WILL INCUR IN TRAVEL FUNDS. SECONDLY, THE PROFICIENCY OF THE PPS ELEMENT OF THE MSG DETACHMENT WILL RETAIN ITS SAME HIGH LEVEL. THIRDLY, APPROPRIATE TIME WILL BE MADE AVAIL-
ABLE TO COMPLETELY TRAIN A REPLACEMENT MSG SUPERVISOR FOR THE PROTECTIVE ELEMENT.

4. THIS MATTER HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE AMBASSADOR WHO NOT ONLY CONCURS IN THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE EXTENSION OF FAUSTINI, BUT REQUESTS THAT A STRONG EFFORT BE MADE TO RETAIN FAUSTINI AT THIS POST.

5. REQUEST RSO BE ADVISED AS TO WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THIS MATTER.
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